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SUBJECT: NICARAGUA: COSTA RICAN INITIATIVE

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1. REFTEL DESCRIBES COSTA RICAN INITIATIVE IN NICARAGUAN SITUATION. BY SEPTTEL WE ARE REPEATING AMBASSADOR WEISSMAN'S ACCOUNT OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT CARAZO IN WHICH CARAZO ASKS THAT WE SEPARATELY INFORM HIS COLLEAGUES THAT WE SUPPORT HIS INITIATIVE.

2. ADDRESSEE AMBASSADORS SHOULD CONTACT CHIEF OF STATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND TELL HIM THAT PRESIDENT CARAZO HAS INFORMED US OF HIS IDEAS AND OF VISIT OF HIS FOREIGN MIN-

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ISTER TO DISCUSS THEM; THAT USG STRONGLY SUPPORTS THIS STEP AS THE BEST COURSE NOW AVAILABLE TO MEET THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN NICARAGUA. YOU SHOULD ADD THAT WE BELIEVE SPEED AND DECISIVE ACTION NOW ARE IMPORTANT. YOU MAY ALSO INDICATE THAT WE BELIEVE ACTION BY CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES ON SECURITY GROUNDS AS CARAZO HAS PROPOSED (SEE REF-TEL) SEEMS TO US PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE.

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